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PATENT APPLICATION  
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LeA 35,619**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
HORST BERNETH ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1756  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/960,625 ) EXAMINER:  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 20, 2001 ) M. J. ANGEBRANDT  
TITLE: OPTICAL DATA MEDIUM CONTAINING, )  
IN THE INFORMATION LAYER, A )  
PHTHALOCYANINE DYE AS A LIGHT- )  
ABSORBING COMPOUND )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

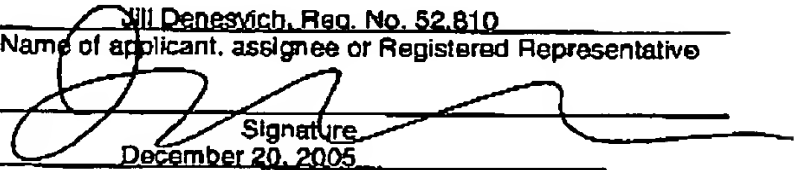
Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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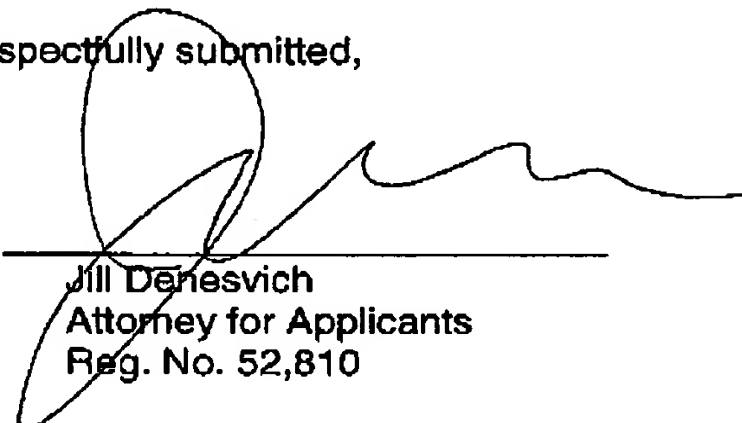
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Respectfully submitted,

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